

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 5390

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LCO No. 1553



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: (PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING STATE MARSHALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2014) A state marshal, while
- 2 exercising authority granted under any provisions of the general
- 3 statutes, shall be allowed entry into a judicial facility without
- 4 submitting to the security measures developed by the Judicial
- 5 Department for use by the public to gain entrance into the judicial
- 6 facility. Such state marshal shall present a badge or other form of
- 7 identification that identifies him or her as a state marshal to gain
- 8 entrance into the judicial facility. For purposes of this section, "security
- 9 measures" includes, but is not limited to, a walk-through metal
- 10 detector or a portable or hand-held metal detector.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 October 1, 2014 New section

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Statement of Purpose:

To allow a state marshal, when performing his or her duties, access to a judicial facility without passing through security measures used for the general public.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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